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6. A support according to claim 5, wherein opening into said recess of each printhead segment carrier is at least one elongate ink delivery slot extending therealong, the or each of which is in fluid communication with one only said ink supply channel via the or said ink gallery extending from said at least one ink slot to an opening in a rear face within the slot of the printhead segment carrier.

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54. A method for assembling an inkjet printhead assembly including a hollow elongate member of substantially constant cross-section along its length having a base wall, two sidewall sections standing out from the base wall, and at least one internal web extending inwardly from said base wall, said sidewall sections and webs defining a plurality of ink supply channels each in fluid communication with a slot extending along the member and free edges of said sidewall sections and said at least one internal web defining a periphery of a slot extending along the member, a plurality of printhead segment carriers received and secured in neighbouring arrangement within the slot, at least one printhead segment mounted to each printhead segment carrier and means for connection of each said ink supply channels to a respective ink supply source, wherein each printhead segment carrier includes at least one ink gallery arranged so as to connect the or an associated one of said ink supply channels with an ink inlet of the at least one printhead segment mounted to that printhead segment carrier, the method including the steps of:

mounting to each printhead segment carrier its respective at least one printhead; and securing that printhead carrier within the slot,

wherein the step of mounting to each printhead segment carrier its respective at least one printhead segment precedes the step of securing that printhead segment carrier within the slot.